A wise son [heareth] his father’s instruction: but a scorner heareth not rebuke.

A man shall eat good by the fruit of [his] mouth: but the soul of the transgressors [shall eat] violence.

He that keepeth his mouth keepeth his life: [but] he that openeth wide his lips shall have destruction.

The soul of the sluggard desireth, and [hath] nothing: but the soul of the diligent shall be made fat.

A righteous [man] hateth lying: but a wicked [man] is loathsome, and cometh to shame.

There is that maketh himself rich, yet [hath] nothing: [there is] that maketh himself poor, yet [hath] great riches.

The light of the righteous rejoiceth: but the lamp of the wicked shall be put out.

Only by pride cometh contention: but with the well advised [is] wisdom.

Wealth [gotten] by vanity shall be diminished: but he that gathereth by labour shall increase.

Hope deferred maketh the heart sick: but [when] the desire cometh, [it is] a tree of life.

Whoso despiseth the word shall be destroyed: but he that feareth the
1.1 - The law of the wise [is] a fountain of life, to depart from the snares of death.

13:14 - Good understanding giveth favour: but the way of transgressors [is] hard.


13:16 - A wicked messenger falleth into mischief: but a faithful ambassador [is] health.

13:17 - Poverty and shame [shall be to] him that refuseth instruction: but he that regardeth reproof shall be honoured.

13:18 - The desire accomplished is sweet to the soul: but [it is] abomination to fools to depart from evil.

13:19 - He that walketh with wise [men] shall be wise: but a companion of fools shall be destroyed.

13:20 - Evil pursueth sinners: but to the righteous good shall be repayed.


13:22 - Much food [is in] the tillage of the poor: but there is [that is] destroyed for want of judgment.

13:23 - He that spareth his rod hateth his son: but he that loveth him chasteneth him betimes.

13:24 - The righteous eateth to the satisfying of his soul: but the belly of the wicked shall want.